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1. Bezopasnaya Polasa (Secure Zone) has three Bazi:

- a. Zapadnaya Baza (Western Base)
- b. Yugo-Vostotchnaya Baza (South East Base)
- c. Yugo-Zapadnaya Baza (South West Base).

2. Western Base is located in Kalingrad (Königsberg), with sub headquarters at Cracow; its territory includes Poland, the British Zone of Germany, and the Baltic Ports.

3. South East Base is located in Bratislava and its territory covers Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, and the Danube Basin. Its chief is General ABRAHAMOV, who was chief of the Politotdel of the IVth Ukrainian Front.

4. South West Base is located in Prague and covers Czechoslovakia and the American Zone of Germany, the French Zones of Germany and Austria, and, for military jurisdiction, Hamburg, Bremen, Trieste, and Constanza. Its other designation is Baza III/C/M, or sometimes III/B/C/M (IIIrd base in Czechoslovakia under General MOLOTKOV; its address is MNO, Praha/Dejvice. The chief of the base is General-Voisk MGB MOLOTKOV (General of MGB Forces). It is divided into three sections: Military, under General MOLOTKOV himself; Political, under Major PETROV; and an economic section whose chief is unknown.

5. III/B/C/M's activity is supported by the IIInd Section of the Czech Ministry for National Defense (MNO), called the OBZ (Obvodove Bespecnosti Zpravodajstvi). This in turn utilized the services of both the Czech Ministry for Home Affairs, under KORNÝ, and the ZOB (Zemski Odbor Bespeki) under BURJANEK, with offices in Washingtonska Ul. 7, Prague.

6. III/B/C/M's activity is augmented by a special group sent from Russia, the so-called Gruppa KOSTAROVA (KOSTAROV's Group). It is divided into military, political, economic, and American CI and CE sections. The last has for its main objectives the following:

a. Observation of the activities of the American Embassy (Kalina).

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b. Determination and countermeasures against the American Intelligence station in Prague, whose well-known members are Mr. HRUBY and Mr. VESELY.

c. Observation of Americans living in or visiting Czechoslovakia.

d. Observation of the activity and conduct of pro-American Czechs.

e. Observation of the activity of any other American missions in Czechoslovakia.

f. The despatch of agents into Bavaria for the purpose of tracing back American leaving Czechoslovakia and determining their occupations or positions in the American Occupation machinery.

7. III/B/C/M extends its activity beyond Czechoslovakia by the establishment and control of Bunkri in the American and French Occupation Zones. It works directly through these Bunkri and in addition employs the Czech Ministry of Defense, Ministry for Home Affairs, OBZ (Czech Secret Intelligence) and the ZOB (Czech Secret Police), besides coordinating its activities with the MGB special KOSTEROVA Group sent from USRR.

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